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LAST MOMENTS OF WASHING-TON.

Died Dec. 14, 1799 (Saturday, 10:20 p. m.), aged 67.

The following full and authentic ac count of the last illness of General George Washington was written by his faithful secretary, Colonel Tobias Lear, on the Sunday morning following his death, which happened on the previous night, 10:20 o'clock, Decem-ber 14, 1799. Mr. Lear sent the very interestit g particulars to his friend, George Washington Barret, εεq., of Fredericksburg, and from there, the letter was forwarded to Mr. Silas E Burrows, of New York city, who caused it to be published in one of that city's papers. Your contributor, D. T., is the owner of a bound volume contain-ng a verbatim of Mr. Lear's letter. After a lapse of three generations it vill be, no doubt, accepted as "new maiter.

On Thursday, December 12, the General rode out to his ferm at about 10 o'clock, and did not return till past 3. Soon after he went out the weather b: came very bad, rain, hail and snow falling alternately with a cold wind.
When he came in I carried some letters for him to frank, intending to send them to the postoffice. He franked the letters, but said the weather was too bad to send a servant that evening. I observed to him I was afraid he had got wet—he said no, his great coat had kept him dry. His neck appeared to be wet, snow hanging on his hair. He came to dinner without changing his dress. In the evening he appeared to be as well as usual. A heavy tall of snow took place on Friday which prevented the General from riding ou' as usual. He had taken cold, undoub edly from being so much exposed the lay before, and complained of a sore throat-had a hoarseness which in-creased in the evening but he made ight of it, as he would never take any thing to carry off a cold, always observing "Let it go as it came." In the even ng the papers having come from the postoffice, he sat in the room with Mrs. Washington and myself reading them till about nine o'clock, and when he met with anything which he thought interesting he would read it aloud. He desired me to read to him the debstes turn. I told him about the 20th of the of the Virginia Assembly on the election of a Senator and Governor, which I did. On his retiring to bed he appeared

been remarkably cheerful all the even-About two or three o'clock on Satur-day morning he awoke Mrs. Washing-ton, and informed her he was very urwell and had an ague. She observed he could scarcely speak and breathed with difficulty, and she wished to get up and call a servant, but the General would not permit her lest she would take cold. As soon as day appeared, the woman Caroline went into the room the woman Caroline went into the room to make a fire, and the girl desired that Mr. Rawlins, one of the overseers who was used to bleeding the people might be sent for to bleed him before the doctor could arrive. I was sent. Mrs. Washington was up and related to me his being taken ill between 2 and 3 as be-fore stated. I found him breathing with difficulty and hardly able to utter a word intelligibly. I went out instantly and wrote a line to Craik, and sent it with all speed. Immediately I returned to the general's chamber where I found him in the same situation I had left him. A mixture of molasses, vicegar and butter was prepared, but he could not swallow a drop; whenever he attempted he was distressed, convulsed

to be in perfect health, except the cold which he considered as trifling—had

and almost suffocated. Mr. Rawlins came in soon after sun-rise and prepared to bleed bim. When the arm was ready, the general observing Rawlins appeared agitated said with difficulty, "oDa't be afraid," and after the incision was made, he observd the orifice was not large enough. However, the blood ran pretty freely. Mrs Washington not knowing that bleeding was proper in the generals sit-uation, begged that much might not be taken from bim and des red me to stop When I was about to untie the strug, the general put up his hand to prevent it, and as soon as he could speak

said "more."
Mrs. Washington still uneasy lest too much blood should be taken, it was stopped after about half a piot had been collected voice, "Is he gone?" taken. Finding that no relief was ottained from bleeding, and nothing could be swallowed, I proposed bathing the throat externally with sal volitile, which was done, and a piece of flannel washington. Congress was then in which was done, and a piece of flannel washington. Congress was then in was then put around the neck. His leet were bathed in warm water but gave no relief. By Mrs. Washington's immediately adjourned. On the next gave no relief. By Mrs. Washington's request I dispatched a message for Dr. Brown, at Port Tobacco. About 9 o'clock Doc or Craik arrived at d put a blister of cautharides on the throat, and took more blood, and had some vinegar and bot waster set in a tea not for him their report recommended that a and bot water set in a tea pot for him in their report recommended that a Game and Fish Sets of the new pattern, and and bot water set in a tea pot for him marble monument be erected by the to draw in the steam from the nozz'e. United States, at the city of Washing- ents. Come and have your pick of the en-He also had sage tea and vinegar mixed and used as a gargle but when he held back his head to let it run down it almost produced suffication. When the mixture came out of his mouth some phlegm followed it, and he would some phlegm followed it. attempt to cough which the doctor en. commend ng all citizens of the Union to couraged but without effect. About 11 o'clock Doctor Dick was sent for. Doc-

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Craik bled the General again, No effect

was produced and he continued in the

same state unable to swallow anything.

Brown arrived soon after; when after consultation the General was bled again, the blood ran slowly, appeared very thick and did not produce any symptoms of fainting. At 4 o'clock the General could swallow a little. Calomel

and tartar emetic were administered

About half past 4 o'clock he desired

me to ask Mrs. Washington to come to

his bedside, when he desired her to go down to his room and take from his

desk two wills which she would find

there and bring them to him, which she did. Upon looking at one which he observed was useless, he desired her

to burn it, which she did, and then took the other and put it away. After this was done I returned again to his bed-side and took his hand. He said to me,

"I find I am going—my breath cannot continue long; I believed from the first

attack it would be fatal. Do you arrange and record all my military letters

and papers; arrange my accounts and settle my books, as you know more about

them than any one else; let Mr. Rawlins

The physicians again came in between 5 and 6 o'clock, and Dr. Craik

asked him if he would sit up in the bed; he held out his hand to me and was

raised up, when he said to the physicians, "I feel myself going; you had better not take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly. I cannot

last long." They found what they had done was without effect. He laid down again and the, retired except Dr.

Craik. He hen said to him, "Doctor, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go. I believed from the first attack I should

not survive it, breath cannot last long.

The doctor pressed his hand but could not utter a word. He retired from the

bedside and sat by the fire absorbed in

to his legs, but went out without a ray of hope. From this time he seemed to

breathe with less difficulty than he had

done, but was very restless, continually

changing his position to endeavor to get ease I aided him all in my power,

and was gratified in believing he felt it,

for he would look upon me with eyes

speaking gratitude, but unable to utter

a word without great distress.

About 10 o'clock he made several at-

-bave me decently buried-do not let

Thus died the "Father of his coun-

About 8 o'clock the physicians again

month. He made no reply to it.

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General's hand fell from his wrist; I took it in mine and placed it on my breast. Dr. Craik placed his hand over his eyes, and he expired without a struggle or a sigh.

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